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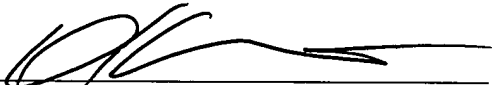
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the European Communication mailed December 11, 2006 and Singapore Communication dated January 26, 2007 are attached.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.


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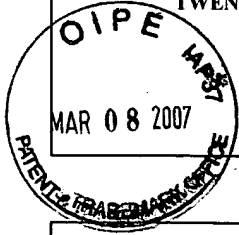
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	2003/0115039 A1	06/2003	Wang	704	4	
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	European Communication dated December 11, 2006 in EP 03 012 830.0 -2211
	Singapore Search Report/Written Opinion dated January 26, 2007 in SG 200500214-2
	U.S. Official Action dated February 6, 2007 cited in U.S. Application No. 09/588,411
	U.S. Official Action dated February 7, 2007 cited in U.S. Application No. 10/179,438
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